

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1	[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2	ON TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014, ON PAGE 50]
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6	(GAVEL)
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8	SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO CALL THE MEETING
9	TO ORDER. WE HAVE A QUORUM. THIS MORNING WE WILL BE LED IN OUR
10	INVOCATION BY PASTOR ALBERT TATE, FELLOWSHIP MONROVIA, CITY OF
11	MONROVIA IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
12	ALLEGIANCE LED BY ALICE MARTINEZ, HOSPITAL COREMAN MASTER
13	CHIEF RETIRED, UNITED STATES NAVY, FACILITY PLANNER, OFFICE OF
14	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WITH OUR V.A. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN
15	LONG BEACH. PASTOR TATE?
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17	PASTOR ALBERT TATE: GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM THAT WE
18	CELEBRATE. WE THANK YOU FOR HOW YOU'VE BLESSED US, HOW YOU'VE
19	FAVORED US. NOW, FATHER, WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL BLESS OUR WORK
20	AS WE SEEK THE WELFARE OF OUR CITY AND WOULD YOU BLESS OUR
21	HANDS. MAY OUR CITY BE BLESSED. MAY OUR COUNTY BE BLESSED. MAY
22	OUR PEOPLE BE BLESSED AND PROTECTED. THANK YOU FOR OUR CITY
23	LEADERS, OUR COUNTY LEADERS. I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM
24	GUIDANCE AND WISDOM AS THEY DO THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE. MAY IT
25	ALL GO FOR YOUR GLORY. AMEN.



2 ALICE MARTINEZ: [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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- 4 SUP. ANTONOVICH: MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, PASTOR ALBERT TATE
- 5 WITH THE SUPPORT AND AFFIRMATION FROM SEVERAL MENTORS,
- 6 MINISTRY PARTNERS AND FAMILY, AGAIN THE ADVENTURE OF PLANNING
- 7 FELLOWSHIP IN MONROVIA WHICH IS A GOSPEL-CENTERED,
- 8 MULTICULTURAL-MULTIGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH. PASTOR TATE
- 9 HAS TAUGHT AND SERVED IN A VARIETY OF STRATEGIC PASTORAL
- 10 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
- 11 TRUSTEES AT AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, THE FULLER YOUTH
- 12 INSTITUTE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
- 13 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE FOOTHILLS. HE'S MARRIED AND ARE
- 14 PARENTS OF TWO DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON. SO, PASTOR, THANK YOU
- 15 FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

- 17 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ALICE MARTINEZ AS I MENTIONED WORKS IN
- 18 OUR V.A. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN LONG BEACH AS THE FACILITY
- 19 PLANNER IN THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. AND IF
- 20 YOU'VE BEEN BY THAT FACILITY THERE ON 7TH STREET SHE'S DONE AN
- 21 INCREDIBLE JOB WITH THOSE NEW BUILDINGS COMING OUT OF THE
- 22 GROUND DOWN THERE. SHE LIVES IN PLACENTIA AND IS ON THE
- 23 SERVICE VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE. SHE SERVED AS I
- 24 MENTIONED, THE MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES
- 25 NAVY FROM 1973 TO 2007. THE NAVAL HOSPITAL IN CAMP PENDLETON.



- 1 SHE RECEIVED A MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, A NAVY COMMENDATION
- 2 MEDAL AND A NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. AT THE V.A., SHE WAS
- 3 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CREATION OF THE MOBILE
- 4 HEALTH CLINIC WHICH WAS A FIRST OF ITS KIND IN V.A. SOUTHERN
- 5 CALIFORNIA. SHE ALSO WORKED ON THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND
- 6 CREATION OF THE FIVE COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS DOWN
- 7 IN LONG BEACH AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DESIGN AND
- 8 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW CLINICAL BUILDING TO INCLUDE THE
- 9 EMERGENCY ROOM AND PHARMACY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
- 10 SUPERVISORS AND OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE WANT TO THANK HER
- 11 FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE AND MORE
- 12 IMPORTANTLY FOR HER SERVICE AND OUR ONGOING SERVICE TO OUR
- 13 COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE WILL BEGIN
- 14 WITH THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

- 16 LORAYNE LINGAT: GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
- 17 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3 FOR THE AGENDA OF THE COMMUNITY
- 18 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 4-D. ON ITEM 1-D AND
- 19 2-D AND 3-D, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT REQUEST THESE
- 20 ITEMS BE HELD. SO ITEM 4-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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- 22 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
- 23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



- 1 LORAYNE LINGAT: ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY,
- 2 ITEMS 1-H, MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
- 3 HELD AND ITEM 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

- 5 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
- 6 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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- 8 LORAYNE LINGAT: THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
- 9 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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- 11 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
- 12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
- 13 ORDERED.

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- 15 LORAYNE LINGAT: AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY,
- 16 ITEM 1-F.

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- 18 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
- 19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
- 20 ORDERED. ON.

- 22 LORAYNE LINGAT: ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
- 23 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
- 24 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 22ND INSTEAD OF JULY 15TH AS
- 25 POSTED ON THE AGENDA.



2 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO ORDERED.

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- 4 LORAYNE LINGAT: ON ITEM 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTED
- 5 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS OF THE BOARD OF
- 6 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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- 8 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
- 9 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
- 10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

- 12 LORAYNE LINGAT: ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 10 THROUGH
- 13 29 INCLUDING THE REVISION ON NUMBER 10 AS POSTED ON THE
- 14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 11, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
- 15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 14, A MEMBER OF THE
- 16 PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 16,
- 17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AS WELL
- 18 AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 20, 21, 22 AND 23, EITHER A
- 19 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE
- 20 HELD. AND I'M SORRY GOING BACK ALSO ON ITEM 18, A MEMBER OF
- 21 THE PUBLIC REQUESTING THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24
- 22 AND 25, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALSO REQUEST THAT
- 23 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
- 24 VOTES NO. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC



- 1 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
- 2 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

- 4 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
- 5 RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
- 6 ORDERED.

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- 8 LORAYNE LINGAT: ON PAGE 21, SEPARATE MATTERS, ON ITEM 30, THE
- 9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
- 10 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 22ND,
- 11 2013.

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13 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO ORDERED.

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- 15 LORAYNE LINGAT: AND ON DISCUSSION ITEM 31, THE DIRECTOR OF
- 16 PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK
- 17 TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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19 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO ORDERED.

- 21 LORAYNE LINGAT: ON PAGE 25, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM
- 22 CS-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
- 23 AUGUST 5, 2014 AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND THAT
- 24 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
- 25 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.



- 2 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, WE WOULD
- 3 LIKE TO WELCOME AND INVITE UP THE HONORABLE JAMES VILLENEUVE
- 4 THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA TO JOIN US HERE. THE CONSUL
- 5 GENERAL COMES TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY FROM AN
- 6 EXECUTIVE POSITION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. HE ROSE TO BE HEAD
- 7 OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CORPORATE AFFAIRS WITH ANHEUSER-BUSCH,
- 8 THE WORLD'S LARGEST BREWING COMPANY, AND AFTER MORE THAN 27
- 9 YEARS OF CORPORATE EXPERIENCE. HE WAS BASED IN ST. LOUIS FOR
- 10 THAT POSITION SO HE'S NO STRANGER TO THE UNITED STATES. HE IS
- 11 ALSO NO STRANGER TO PUBLIC SERVICE. HE SERVED ON BOARDS OF
- 12 SUCH ORGANIZATION AS THE TORONTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 13 COMMISSION, THE 2008 TORONTO OLYMPIC BID, TEACH FOR AMERICA,
- 14 UNITED WAY AND THE REGIONAL CHAMBER AND GROWTH ASSOCIATION IN
- 15 ST. LOUIS. HE'S MARRIED TO KIM WALKER WHO IS ACCOMPANYING HIM
- 16 TO THE BOARD MEETING TODAY. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER AND A SON.
- 17 SO, MR. CONSUL GENERAL, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND THE 10
- 18 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU
- 19 AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

- 21 JAMES VILLENEUVE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
- 22 COUNTY. WE REALLY APPRECIATE, HERE MY WIFE KIM AND I ARE HERE.
- 23 WE JUST RELOCATED, AS THE CHAIRMAN MENTIONED, FROM ST. LOUIS,
- 24 MISSOURI, WITH OUR CHILDREN. AND IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE.
- 25 CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THAT MATTER LOS ANGELES



- 1 COUNTY HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP. WE ARE A BIG CUSTOMER AND
- 2 TRADE PARTNER OVER \$45 BILLION IN GOODS MOVING UP TO CANADA
- 3 EVERY YEAR, ROUGHLY A MILLION JOBS THAT RELY ON TRADE WITH
- 4 CANADA. WE ALSO, WHEN YOU'RE LIVING HERE, YOU QUICKLY FIND OUT
- 5 YOU'RE A CONVERSATION AWAY FROM A CANADIAN. I CANNOT GO
- 6 ANYWHERE AND TELL THEM WHAT I DO AND I GET "MY BROTHER'S
- 7 CANADIAN," "I LIVED IN CANADA," "WE IMMIGRATED THROUGH
- 8 CANADA." SO THERE REALLY IS A BOND BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
- 9 THAT IS UNIQUE IN THE WORLD, TO BE HONEST. WE LIKE TO SAY OUR
- 10 BOATS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT WE'RE SAILING IN THE SAME WATERS IN
- 11 THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD ALL THE TIME. SO IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO
- 12 BE HERE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS
- 13 PROMOTING TRADE AND COMMERCE BETWEEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
- 14 CANADA WITH OUR CITIZENS, HELPING THEM GROW ON BOTH SIDES OF
- 15 THE BORDER. AND WE'RE ALSO, THIS WEEK, THE NATIONAL BALLET OF
- 16 CANADA IS GOING TO BE PERFORMING AT THE MUSIC CENTER HERE,
- 17 WHICH IS A GREAT HONOR FOR US, AS WELL. WE'LL BE ATTENDING ON
- 18 THURSDAY NIGHT. AND THE FINAL THING I'D LIKE TO SAY IS IT WAS
- 19 ALSO GREAT COMING TO A PLACE WHERE I SAW THE STANLEY CUP BEING
- 20 AWARDED. IT HASN'T HAPPENED IN CANADA SINCE 1993. SO I HAD TO
- 21 MOVE TO LOS ANGELES TO ACTUALLY SEE THAT HAPPEN. [LAUGHTER.]
- 22 AND 14 CANADIANS ARE ON THAT TEAM LUGGING THE CUP AROUND
- 23 CANADA RIGHT NOW. THEY'LL EVENTUALLY BRING IT BACK TO LOS
- 24 ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US AND ALL THE BEST. [APPLAUSE.]



- 1 SUP. ANTONOVICH: MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS WE WILL WELCOME ONCE
- 2 AGAIN TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO THE BOARD OF
- 3 SUPERVISORS, THE JUNIOR STATESMEN OF AMERICA FROM JOHN
- 4 BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL IN BURBANK. THEY WERE THE RECIPIENTS OF
- 5 THE 2014 NATIONAL CIVIC IMPACT AWARD. THIS RECOGNIZES CHAPTERS
- 6 THAT MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE INCREASING OF CIVIC
- 7 AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT AT THEIR SCHOOL AND THEIR COUNTRY. IT
- 8 WAS FOUNDED IN 1934. J.S.A. IS THE NATION'S OLDEST STUDENT-RUN
- 9 ORGANIZATION. TODAY WE HAVE THEIR ADVISORS, DAVID NICOLE AND
- 10 ELLEN MEYER AND MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR STATESMEN AND MY DEPUTY,
- 11 WHO STARTED AS AN INTERN, WAS A JUNIOR STATESMAN IS HERE,
- 12 DEBBY MENDOLSON WHO HANDLES ALL THE AIR OUALITY ISSUES AND HER
- 13 SON DOUG, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FROM
- 14 THE CLAREMONT AREA. AND ALSO WAS ELECTED AT THE RECENT
- 15 STATESMAN PROGRAM A SUPERVISOR. SO, DAVID, LET ME GIVE YOU
- 16 THIS PROCLAMATION. AND, ELLEN, LET ME GIVE YOURS. [APPLAUSE.]
- 18 SPEAKER: I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF JOHN
- 19 BURROUGHS J.S.A. FOR THE SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE FROM SUPERVISOR
- 20 MIKE ANTONOVICH. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE UP HERE. AND WHAT I
- 21 ALWAYS SAY IS THAT IF WE EVER DOUBT THAT THERE'S A DANGER
- 22 AHEAD IN THE FUTURE AND THAT THE GENERATION COMING UP ISN'T
- 23 GOING TO BE UP TO THE TASK, I JUST LOOK TO THE YOUNG MEN AND
- 24 WOMEN OF BURROUGHS J.S.A. AND KNOW THAT OUR FUTURE IS IN GOOD
- 25 HANDS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



- 2 SUP. ANTONOVICH: WE'RE GOING THE RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE
- 3 METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S BUS OPERATOR, RAFAEL MELGAR
- 4 FOR HIS BRAVERY IN SAVING THE LIFE OF A METRO CUSTOMER. ON
- 5 APRIL 22ND, WHILE DRIVING HIS BUS THROUGH THE CHATSWORTH TRAIN
- 6 STATION, HE SAW HER TRYING TO FREE HER WHEELCHAIR FROM THE
- 7 METROLINK TRAIN TRACKS AS A TRAIN WAS APPROACHING. HE
- 8 INSTANTLY STOPPED HIS BUS, RAN TO AN ASSIST HER. HAD HE NOT
- 9 ACTED, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN STRUCK AND KILLED BY THE TRAIN. HE
- 10 COMPLETED HIS ROUTE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE WHAT HE HAD DONE.
- 11 IT WAS ONLY WHEN DINA TRIED TO IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR TO
- 12 EXPRESS HER PERSONAL THANKS DID THE METRO TRANSPORTATION
- 13 AUTHORITY FIND OUT ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. WE'RE VERY PLEASED AND
- 14 HONORED TO RECOGNIZE RAFAEL FOR HIS BRAVERY AND WILLINGNESS TO
- 15 JEOPARDIZE HIS SAFETY TO HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A PERSON STUCK
- 16 IN A WHEELCHAIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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- 18 RAFAEL MELGAR: I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR. I
- 19 REALLY DON'T LIKE THE EXTRA ATTENTION. BUT I'LL DO IT ALL OVER
- 20 AGAIN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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- 22 SUP. ANTONOVICH: FROM THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
- 23 AUTHORITY.



- 1 SPEAKER: MR. MELGAR IS VERY HUMBLE ABOUT THIS, BUT QUITE
- 2 FRANKLY, HE SAVED SOMEBODY'S LIFE THAT DAY AND WE'RE VERY
- 3 THANKFUL TO HAVE HIM PART OF OUR TEAM AT METRO. [APPLAUSE.]

- 5 SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOW WE HAVE RUSS GUINEY BECAUSE THIS IS THE
- 6 MONTH OF JULY WHICH IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATIONS MONTH IN
- 7 OUR COUNTY. EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT WHEN PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO THE
- 8 PARKS, THEY EXERCISE REGULARLY, WHICH REDUCES THE RISK OF
- 9 DISEASE, INCLUDING HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, COLON CANCER
- 10 AND DIABETES. BEYOND THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE, THE GROWING
- 11 BODY OF EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT HAVING CONTACT WITH THE NATURAL
- 12 WORLD IMPROVES PSYCHOLOGICAL PHYSICAL HEALTH. OUT COUNTY
- 13 DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS AND PRESERVES OVER 174 PARKS THROUGHOUT
- 14 THE COUNTY WHICH INCLUDES COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PARKS, NATURE
- 15 CENTERS, WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES, HUNDREDS OF MILES OF
- 16 RECREATIONAL TRAILS FOR EQUESTRIAN, HIKERS AND BIKERS AND THE
- 17 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE QUALITY OF
- 18 LIFE FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES. SO WE HAVE WITH US TODAY OUR
- 19 DIRECTOR, RUSS GUINEY, JOHN WICKER IS THE CHIEF DEPUTY,
- 20 LORAINE MARTINEZ FROM THE ARCADIA COUNTY PARK WHERE WE DO OUR
- 21 VETERANS PROGRAM EVERY YEAR, AND DAVID CAMPBEL FROM BONELLI
- 22 REGIONAL, AND TREVOR ZEMP FROM THE CASTAIC AQUATICS, PENNY
- 23 DANIELS FROM LOMA ALTA PARK AND MELZA HERNANDEZ FROM THE LOMA
- 24 ALTA PARK. PENNY, WHEN DID YOU GO TO LOMA ALTA PARK?



1 **PENNY DANIELS:** TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

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- 3 SUP. ANTONOVICH: OKAY. SO WE'LL GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND
- 4 YOU CAN SAY SOMETHING. LET'S MOVE THIS.

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- 6 RUSS GUINEY: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. FOR EVERY DOLLAR THAT THIS
- 7 BOARD INVESTS IN OUR PARKS, WE SAVE MONEY IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND
- 8 PUBLIC HEALTH. OUR PARKS HELP REDUCE CRIME AS SHOWN BY OUR
- 9 PARKS AFTER DARK PROGRAMS WHERE CRIME RATES HAVE ACTUALLY GONE
- 10 DOWN IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE WE HAVE THOSE PROGRAMS. OUR
- 11 WALKING CLUBS HAVE HELPED REDUCE OBESITY, DIABETES AND OTHER
- 12 HEALTH AILMENTS. AND PARKS ENHANCE; THEY'RE NOT JUST NICE
- 13 AMENITIES. THEY'RE THINGS THAT CHANGE LIVES. AND WE APPRECIATE
- 14 THIS BOARD RECOGNIZING THAT AND WE APPRECIATE OVER THE YEARS
- 15 THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS BOARD IN INVESTING IN OUR PARKS. SO
- 16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND GET OUT AND ENJOY YOUR L.A. COUNTY
- 17 PARKS. WE HAVE 174 BEAUTIFUL PARKS WITH A LOT OF SUMMER
- 18 PROGRAMMING FROM CONCERTS AT SCHABARUM PARK TO SWIMMING AT THE
- 19 CASTAIC AOUATIC CENTER. AND WE HOPE YOU'LL COME OUT AND TAKE
- 20 ADVANTAGE OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO OFFER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
- 21 THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

- 23 SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE YORKIE MIX WHO IS 12
- 24 WEEKS OLD NAMED CHICHI. THIS LITTLE CHICHI LOOKING FOR A HOME.
- 25 LITTLE BOY. HE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. CALL 562-728-4610 AND LITTLE



- 1 CHICHI CAN BE YOURS. LIKE A LITTLE BUTTER BALL. YOU LIKE HIM,
- 2 PENNY? PENNY, WANT TO ADOPT LITTLE CHICHI, HUH?

- 4 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. THOSE HOLDING MULTIPLE. PREVEN 1-
- 5 D, 3-D, 1-H, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 29. ANTONIA RAMIREZ, 7,
- 6 11, 21, 24. ARNOLD SACHS, 2-D, 1-H, 11, 21, 22 AND 23.

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- 8 ERIC PREVEN: ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. BUSY
- 9 LITTLE SCHEDULE THERE TODAY. I LIKE THE FACT THAT WE'RE MOVING
- 10 QUICKLY HERE. I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT DIAMOND CONTRACT
- 11 SERVICES, WHICH IS A GROUP THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDING CUSTODIAL
- 12 WORK FOR L.A. COUNTY. BY THE WAY, WE HAVE A VERY SLIGHT CROWD.
- 13 ARE THE OTHER THREE SUPERVISORS HERE? YOU JUST HAVE THE TWO?
- 14 ARE WE GOOD?

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16 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: WE'RE GOOD TO GO.

- 18 ERIC PREVEN: DIAMOND HAS BEEN DOING A LOT OF WORK OVER
- 19 DEPARTMENTS FOR US. I SAW THAT THEY HAD \$23 MILLION IN REVENUE
- 20 IN A RECENT YEAR NOT FROM THE COUNTY ALONE. THEY'VE RUN INTO
- 21 DIFFICULTY ON A C.D.C. ITEM WHERE 1-H, ACTUALLY, HOUSING
- 22 AUTHORITY, WHERE THEY HAD MADE A DEAL TO DO THE JOB FOR
- 23 280,000 BUT THEY'VE RUN INTO TROUBLE MAKING THEIR WORKER'S
- 24 COMP PAYMENT SOMEHOW, SO THEIR PREMIUM SO NOW WE'RE GIVING IT
- 25 TO ANOTHER GROUP THAT WILL COST THE COUNTY TAXPAYERS 307.



- 1 THAT'S ONLY 27,000 MORE A YEAR, 97 OVER THE LIFE OF THE TERM.
- 2 I DON'T GET IT. I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK CLOSELY BECAUSE IF
- 3 DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES, A MAJOR COMPANY, IS REALLY NOT ABLE
- 4 TO MAKE THEIR PREMIUM PAYMENT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME BIG
- 5 PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS. SO I'D ASK TO
- 6 LOOK AT THAT. ITEM 3-D, THIS IS THE SAME GROUP, THE COMMUNITY
- 7 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, BY THE WAY, SAME GROUP THAT SUPERVISOR
- 8 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS ENTRUSTING WITH A VERY BIG VERMONT CORRIDOR
- 9 PROJECT. BUT HERE INADVERTENTLY I THINK BEFORE MR. ROGAN, WHO
- 10 HAS LIMITED AMOUNT OF CARE IN CERTAIN SPOTS, WE PUT A
- 11 CHILDCARE PLACE. WE'RE GOING TO PUT ONE UP. WE BOUGHT THE LAND
- 12 TO DO THAT. BUT THEN WE REMEMBERED THAT IT'S ON A FREEWAY. SO
- 13 UNFORTUNATELY CAN'T DO THAT. SO LET'S SELL IT TO AUTO ZONE. SO
- 14 THAT'S THE PLAN NOW. WHICH IS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTING, I HAVE
- 15 TO ADMIT. IF WE WERE HANDLING ALL OF OUR EARLY CHILDCARE
- 16 NEEDS, I'D BE LESS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. ITEM NO. 4 IS THE
- 17 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS
- 18 BEEN CLAMORING FOR OVER A NUMBER OF MONTHS AND YEARS.
- 19 UNFORTUNATELY, WE NOW HAVE A PROGRAM WHERE MAX HUNTSMAN AND
- 20 THE TEMPORARY SHERIFF, THEY APPEAR TO BE IN BUNK DESKS OVER AT
- 21 SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS. THEY'RE WRITING A JOINT LETTER SAYING
- 22 NO NEED TO GET A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION GOING
- 23 IMMEDIATELY. FOR GOD'S SAKES, LET'S SLOW THIS THING DOWN.
- 24 WHICH OF COURSE FOR ME IS EXTREMELY UPSETTING BECAUSE IT'S
- 25 IMMEDIATELY NEEDED. AND I DON'T THINK -- I'M GOING TO SAY THIS



- 1 RIGHT OUT LOUD THAT JONES DAY SHOULD SERVE IN THE ROLE OF
- 2 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. I THINK THAT'S TOO CLOSE, GUYS.
- 3 COME ON. ITEM NO. 11 IS A GROUP CALLED A.M.C. INC. WHO DO A
- 4 VERY NICE JOB. THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED ON PUTTING LIENS ON
- 5 COUNTY RENT. WHAT THEY DO IS FIND EQUITY AND BECOME PARTNERS.
- 6 THEY'RE DOING THAT ON ITEM 11. I NOTICE THEY DID IT ON 725
- 7 GRAND IN GLENDORA, AS WELL. THESE GUYS ARE DOING A NICE JOB.
- 8 ITEM NO. 14 IS IBM, BIG BLUE, AS WE USED TO CALL IT, WHO
- 9 MANAGE TURNS OUT CALIFORNIA STATE WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM OR
- 10 SOFTWARE SOMEHOW. BUT THEY ALSO LOBBY THROUGH ENGLANDER KNABE
- 11 AND ALLEN. AND ALONG WITH DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES WHO GAVE
- 12 THEM 70,000 BACK IN 2012, I THINK THAT THIS KIND OF MONEY
- 13 NEEDS TO BE GOING TO BETTER USE THAN THAT BECAUSE IT'S NOT
- 14 WORKING. THE IBM GROUP SHOULD BE PUTTING THAT MONEY INTO THE
- 15 KIDS, NOT INTO LOBBYING. NOW, ITEM NO. 29, WE TALKED ABOUT
- 16 LAST WEEK, WAS THE PENSION SPIKING BROWN ACT CRISIS. ITEM NO.
- 17 BECAUSE I GOT TO FINISH QUICKLY 31 PARKS AND REC. WE OUGHT TO
- 18 WAIVE THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR FOLKS WHO SIGN UP FOR PARK AND
- 19 REC FACILITIES. THEY SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED IF IT'S A MONTH
- 20 LATER. THANK YOU.

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22 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ANTONIA.

- 24 ANTONIA RAMIREZ: THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR
- 25 YAROSLAVSKY, HELL NO. LET'S NOT WAIVE ANY OF THE FEES TO THE



- 1 L.A.P.D. FOR THEY DO NOT DESERVE AN OUNCE OF PITY, MUCH LESS
- 2 CHARITY. AND THEY CERTAINLY DON'T DESERVE ANY PRICE
- 3 REDUCTIONS. LET THEM PAY THE FULL PRICE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
- 4 DOES, INCLUDING LIKE OUR HOMELESS UNITED STATES MILITARY
- 5 VETERANS WHO HAVE TO PAY FOR EVERYTHING, EVEN WHEN THEY DON'T
- 6 HAVE ANYTHING. WHEN CHARLIE BECK MADE CORRUPTED L.A.P.D. LOANS
- 7 TO ENFORCE THE LAW AND OUIT PANDERING TO LATINO VIOLENT
- 8 GANGBANGERS AND WETBACKS AND STOP AIDING AND ABETTING THEM.
- 9 THEN WE HAVE PERFORMED, THEN THEY HAVE PERFORMED THEIR JOBS.
- 10 FOR WHAT CHARLIE BECK AND THE L.A.P.D. HAVE DONE IS OUTRIGHT
- 11 (INAUDIBLE). THEY HAVE ROBBED ALL LEGAL-

13 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MR. CHAIRMAN, POINT OF ORDER.

15 ANTONIA RAMIREZ: LAW-ABIDING TAXPAYERS BY NOT DOING THEIR

16 LEGALLY MANDATED JOBS.

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18 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MR. CHAIRMAN, USE OF WELL KNOWN RACIAL

- 19 EPITHETS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED. PLEASE ASK THE SPEAKER TO
- 20 RESTRAIN HERSELF WITH RESPECT TO USING RACIAL SLURS.

22 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO NOTED. ANTONIA, YOU'VE BEEN --

- 24 ANTONIA RAMIREZ: HAD I DONE IT TO YOU, YOU'D BE SENDING AUNT
- 25 JEMIMA AFTER ME.



2 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: I THINK THAT WAS IT. YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER.

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- 4 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: YOUR TESTIMONY IS DONE. THANK YOU.
- 5 YOU'RE DONE. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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- 7 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MR., WOULD YOU -- MR. CHAIRMAN, OBVIOUSLY
- 8 THE SPEAKER WANTS TO ESCALATE BEYOND.

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- 10 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ESCORT HER OUT. ASK HER TO LEAVE, THANK
- 11 YOU.

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13 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: YES, PLEASE DO.

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15 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: MR. SACHS?

- 17 ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. SPEED READING CONTEST
- 18 TODAY. I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. ITEM 2-D REFERS TO THE
- 19 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE PROP A FUNDS. NOW, THESE FUNDS
- 20 COME TO EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT ON A YEARLY BASIS. IT SAYS 3
- 21 MILLION. SO THAT'S 15 MILLION A YEAR. JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY.
- 22 WHAT IS THE BALANCE ON THE PROP A FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO
- 23 EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT? ITEM 11 REFERS TO YOU'RE GOING TO LEASE
- 24 SOME PROPERTY OR YOU'RE LEASING PROPERTY AND YOU'RE CHANGING
- 25 THE PURCHASE PRICE THAT AFTER 25 YEARS IT'LL BE AVAILABLE FOR



- 1 \$11 MILLION. BUT IT DOESN'T SAY WHAT THE LEASE AMOUNT IS PER
- 2 YEAR FOR THIS PROPERTY FOR THE 25 YEARS. ITEM 16 AND 21 WELL
- 3 16 REFERS TO SOME CONTRACTS 21 REFERS. I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO
- 4 KNOW IF THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE VETERAN HIRING ORDINANCE
- 5 THAT YOU HAVE PUSHED THROUGH FOR THE COUNTY EVEN THOUGH ITEM
- 6 21, THOSE CONTRACTS AWARDED ARE \$700,000 UNDER THE THRESHOLD
- 7 THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR VETERANS HIRING. BUT, YOU KNOW, WITH ALL
- 8 THE VETERANS IN THE COUNTY THAT WANT TO BE CONSTRUCTION
- 9 WORKERS, YOU WOULD THINK YOU WOULD MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THAT.
- 10 IN ADDITION, OF THE H. JOE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS NOT
- 11 QUALIFIED FOR JOB ORDER NO. 1402, BUT THEY QUALIFY FOR 1403.
- 12 BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR 1402. SO WHY ARE
- 13 THE REQUIREMENTS SO DIFFERENT THAT WOULD QUALIFY THEM FOR
- 14 1403? ITEM 1-H IS A CONTRACT FOR APPROXIMATELY 100,000 THAT'S
- 15 BEEN BUMPED TO 300,000. THAT'S QUITE A BUMP. AND THEN ITEM 22
- 16 REFERS TO WATER QUALITY. SO I REFER TO THE STORY IN THE
- 17 FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014, I BELIEVE IT'S THE DAILY NEWS. IT STATES
- 18 THAT THE L.A.D.W.P. IS OPENING UP A NEW ULTRAVIOLET
- 19 DISINFECTION FACILITY IN SYLMAR. BECAUSE, OFFICIALS SAY, IT'S
- 20 TO MEET STRICTER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WATER QUALITY
- 21 STANDARDS. SO WHY IS THE CITY OF L.A. MEETING STRICTER
- 22 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND
- 23 THE COUNTY IS DOING WHAT? DON'T THEY, I MEAN, WATER, COUNTY
- 24 WATER IS DIFFERENT FROM CITY WATER? WE KNOW COUNTY POLITICS IS
- 25 DIFFERENT FROM THE L.A. CITY POLITICS. THE LEADERS MAY BE AS



- 1 CROOKED BUT THE POLITICS IS DIFFERENT. BUT WATER. THEY'RE
- 2 OPENING UP THIS FACILITY, 600 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY
- 3 CAN BE TREATED. WHAT'S BEING DONE FOR THE COUNTY WATER
- 4 DISTRICTS TO TREAT WATER? HOW WILL I KNOW THAT YOU'RE MEETING
- 5 THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION? THESE ARE ENVIRONMENTAL
- 6 PROTECTION AGENCY WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.

8 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU.

10 ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU.

12 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. WE'LL GO BACK TO REGULAR

- 13 AGENDA. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP FIRST ON
- 14 SPECIALS.

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16 SUP. ANTONOVICH: MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, FIRST AS WE ADJOURN

- 17 TODAY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE,
- 18 INCLUDING LOUIS ZAMPERINI.
- 20 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ALL MEMBERS.
- 22 SUP. ANTONOVICH: PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. HE WAS A
- 23 GRADUATE OF U.S.C. COMPETED IN THE 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS.
- 24 SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS. WAS AN AIRMAN IN WORLD WAR II.
- 25 HIS STORY WAS RETOLD IN A SOON TO BE RELEASED MOVIE DECEMBER



- 1 AND IT'S ENTITLED "UNBROKEN" AND THE BIOGRAPHY OF LOUIS. IT'S
- 2 AN EXCELLENT READ AND HE WAS GOING TO BE HONORED AS THE 2015
- 3 GRAND MARSHAL OF THE 126TH TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE AND HE'S
- 4 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER CYNTHIA AND HIS SON LUKE. LOUIS WAS A
- 5 FRIEND OF MINE, FRIEND OF MY BROTHER. THEY WENT TO THE SAME
- 6 CHURCH, HOLLYWOOD PRESS. BUT ONE OF THE STORIES THAT LOU HAD
- 7 TOLD WAS A VERY INTERESTING ONE WHEN HE POINTED OUT THAT HIS
- 8 RING THAT HE HELD UP SAVED HIS LIFE TWO TIMES. IT WAS HIS
- 9 GRADUATE RING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA U.S.C. WHEN HE
- 10 WAS SHOT DOWN, HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND SOMEHOW A PART OF THE
- 11 PLANE CAUGHT ON HIS RING AND KEPT HIM AFLOAT, KEPT HIM AFLOAT.
- 12 AND HE WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE. WHEN HE WAS SPEAKING ONE DAY AT A
- 13 CHURCH, A LITTLE JAPANESE LADY CAME UP TO HIM AND TOLD HIM
- 14 THAT HER SON HAD SAVED HIS LIFE. HE WAS TAKEN ABACK BY THAT.
- 15 SHE SAID WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED AS A PRISONER OF WAR, THEY WERE
- 16 DECAPITATING THOSE WHO WERE CAPTURED. BUT HER SON SAW HIS RING
- 17 AND PUT HIM IN ANOTHER LINE BECAUSE HER SON WAS ALSO A
- 18 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, U.S.C. AND
- 19 OUT OF LOYALTY AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE SCHOOL AND FELLOW
- 20 CLASSMATE, HE SAVED JIM'S LIFE. LOUIS HAD SOME PROBLEMS WHEN
- 21 HE CAME BACK TO THE WAR AND WENT TO A BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE
- 22 WHICH HIS WIFE ENCOURAGED HIM TO GO TO AND EVENTUALLY HE
- 23 BECAME A CHRISTIAN. FROM THAT CHANGED HIS LIFE DRAMATICALLY,
- 24 BECAME A GREAT ROLE MODEL, GREAT FRIEND DEDICATED TO HELPING
- 25 OUR YOUTH AND OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR STATE AND NATION. BUT HE



- 1 WAS AN INTERESTING MAN AND HE DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON BECAUSE
- 2 HE WAS STILL GOING AROUND PREPARING FOR THE ROSE PARADE THAT
- 3 WAS GOING TO BE IN JUST A FEW MONTHS. GOOD, GOOD INSPIRATION
- 4 AND GOOD ROLE LEADER, ROLE MODEL. BOB HASTINGS, RESIDENT OF
- 5 BURBANK AND AN AMERICAN RADIO FILM TELEVISION CHARACTER ACTOR
- 6 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
- 7 ARMY AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II. WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS
- 8 ROLE IN "MCHALE'S NAVY" IN THE "PHIL SILVERS SHOW". SURVIVED
- 9 BY HIS WIFE JOAN AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. BOB'S SON WAS A
- 10 FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BURBANK. ELIZABETH HUNGERFORD,
- 11 RESIDENT OF PASADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WORKED
- 12 FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE FOR 15 YEARS.
- 13 LOIS EMMA PATTON OF ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
- 14 90. WORKED AS AN EDUCATOR READING SPECIALIST FOR THE KEPPEL
- 15 UNION HIGH SCHOOL FOR 29 YEARS. WAS THE FOUNDER AND FIRST
- 16 PRESIDENT OF THE N.A.A.C.P.'S ANTELOPE VALLEY CHAPTER. AND
- 17 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN. RICHARD STOCKS, RESIDENT
- 18 OF PASADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. HE FORMERLY WAS A
- 19 TEACHER AT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, THEN WENT ON TO BECOME A
- 20 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 32 YEARS, AND
- 21 HE HELPED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT WELL KNOWN PROGRAM,
- 22 D.A.R.E., DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND CREATED THE
- 23 BALANCING THE ODDS, A PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTH. HE SERVED AS
- 24 PRESIDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OLIVE VIEW U.C.L.A.
- 25 MEDICAL CENTER'S FOUNDATION AND WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE HEAR



- 1 CENTER IN PASADENA. RICHARD WAS A VERY COMMUNITY-ORIENTED
- 2 PERSON, A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL. RICHARD MELLON
- 3 SCAIFE, GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WORKED
- 4 WITH, HE WAS A GUIDING FORCE BEHIND THE CONTRACT WITH AMERICA
- 5 INITIATIVES IN THE EARLY '90S. HE WAS A SUPPORTER OF THE
- 6 CARNEGIE INSTITUTE, THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART AND THE
- 7 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING. HE SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL
- 8 OF PUBLIC POLICY AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY AND HAD OPERATED TWO
- 9 NEWSPAPERS IN THE PAST. THE TRIBUNE REVIEW AND THE SACRAMENTO
- 10 UNION. SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, JENNIE AND DAVID. HE WAS
- 11 QUITE INVOLVED IN THE LIBERTARIAN ECONOMIC POLICIES. A GOOD
- 12 FRIEND ACTIVE IN THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY, LUBIE GAGRO BROSS
- 13 PASSED AWAY JUNE 29DTH. SHE WAS BORN IN CROATIA, CAME TO
- 14 AMERICA IN 1951. AVID TENNIS PLAYER, TRAVELER. HER HUSBAND
- 15 PASSED AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTER
- 16 AND BROTHER. COURTLANDT CRABTREE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
- 17 PASADENA, WAS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE CITY OF PASADENA AND
- 18 THEN BECAME THE CITY PROSECUTOR. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
- 19 CHILDREN AND STEPCHILDREN. MARSHA GAIL GARVEN, LIFELONG
- 20 RESIDENT OF PALMDALE, WAS AN AVID GARDENER AND COOK AND QUITE
- 21 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. CHRISTOPHER ALAN RICKER, 16 YEARS
- 22 OLD, DIED TRAGICALLY IN A TRAFFIC COLLISION ON JUNE 30TH ON
- 23 HIGHWAY 138, WHICH IS A KILLER HIGHWAY, ONE THAT WE'VE BEEN
- 24 WORKING WITH CALTRANS TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF THIS
- 25 HIGHWAY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS. JOHN MICHAEL BURGESS,



- 1 ALSO 16, WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN THAT SAME COLLISION ON 138.
- 2 HE WAS A SOPHOMORE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 3 HE PLAYED ON THEIR BASEBALL TEAM WHERE HIS FATHER WAS THE
- 4 COACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS AND SISTER AND
- 5 GRANDPARENTS. MICHAEL HERDMAN OF ARCADIA WHO LOST HIS LIFE
- 6 DURING A HIKING TRIP. HE WAS A FIREMAN FOR THE ARCADIA POLICE
- 7 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. ON JUNE 13TH, WHEN HIS
- 8 DOG RAN OFF, HE WENT CHASING AFTER HIS DOG AND LATER FELL OFF
- 9 A CLIFF. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ATHLETE, AVID ADVENTURER, HE
- 10 WAS AN EXPERIENCED SAILOR. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS SIX-
- 11 YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. ROBERT DEAN "BOB" HAMPTON PASSED AWAY AT
- 12 THE AGE OF 82. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR 21 YEARS
- 13 AND WORKED FOR NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES. AND LUPE "LOU"
- 14 CARRERA, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF COVENA, WAS A COUNTY PUBLIC
- 15 WORKS EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN 39 YEARS. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE
- 16 MARINE CORPS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR AND RECEIVED SEVERAL
- 17 COMMENDATIONS INCLUDING THE PURPLE HEART. LOU IS SURVIVED BY
- 18 HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTERS AND ONE BROTHER AND THREE SISTERS.
- 19 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.
- 21 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO ORDERED. POINT OF ORDER HERE. WE'RE
- 22 GOING TO GO BACK AND TAKE ACTION ON THOSE ITEMS WE HEARD
- 23 TESTIMONY ON.



- 1 LORAYNE LINGAT: THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ITEMS BEFORE US. THERE
- 2 IS 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 1-H, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 AND ON
- 3 ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES NO.

- 5 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
- 6 RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITH THE ONE NOTED, SO
- 7 ORDERED.

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9 LORAYNE LINGAT: THANK YOU.

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- 11 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. BEFORE WE DO ADDITIONAL
- 12 ADJOURNMENTS, WE DO HAVE A FEW REMAINING ITEMS. WE WILL CALL
- 13 UP ITEM NO. 25 DR. CLAVREUL?

- 15 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
- 16 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, I HAD HELD BESIDES 25 I HAD HELD 31
- 17 AND CS-1. I WILL REMIND YOU THAT WHEN ITEMS ARE ON THE AGENDA,
- 18 THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO SPEAK TO IT NO MATTER IF YOU DECIDE
- 19 TO CONTINUE THEM OR NOT. SO JUST FOR POINT OF CLARITY. AND ON
- 20 ACTUALLY BOTH ITEMS, 25 AND CS-1 HAVING TO DO WITH MISBEHAVIOR
- 21 FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ESPECIALLY ON 25 WHERE
- 22 A DISABLED PERSON NEEDS' WERE NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE
- 23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THAT'S PRETTY SAD. BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T
- 24 TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN EMPLOYEES, THEY'RE CERTAINLY NOT GOING
- 25 TO TAKE CARE OF CITIZENS. AND THAT HAS BEEN MY POINT FOR QUITE



- I SOME TIME. AND ON THE LEASE AND ACTUALLY 31 WAS ABOUT A PUBLIC
- 2 HEARING. YOU KNOW, WE NEVER HAD A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT THE
- 3 M.L.K. LEASE. I THINK IT'S CRIMINAL WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
- 4 \$327 MILLION SOME AND PLUS THAT WE DID NOT HAVE ONE SINGLE
- 5 PUBLIC HEARING TO DISH OUT THAT MONEY OUT. I THINK, YOU KNOW,
- 6 I CANNOT BELIEVE YOUR BOARD IN HONESTY CAN HAVE APPROVED THAT.
- 7 IN ADDITION TO THE OVER 300 MILLION, YOU ALSO HAVE APPROVED
- 8 \$100 MILLION A YEAR FOR THE NEXT 40 YEARS. WELL I SHOULD SAY
- 9 39 TO BE PRECISE PLUS THREE TIMES 10. SO I HOPE THAT THE PRESS
- 10 AT ONE POINT WOULD WAKE UP OR SOME OF THE ATTORNEYS WILL WAKE
- 11 UP AND DEFEND THE PUBLIC PURSE BECAUSE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
- 12 THERE DEFENDED. I DON'T THINK IT'S TOO LATE TO GET SOME
- 13 ANSWERS WHY WE ARE PAYING OVER \$300 MILLION WITH NO INPUT FROM
- 14 THE PUBLIC. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK MR. GREG POLK AND
- 15 MICHAEL WINSTON BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE HAVE GONE BEYOND THEIR
- 16 DUTY TO BE NICE, INCLUDING THEIR STAFF, TO GIVE ME THE
- 17 DOCUMENTATION. THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

- 19 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ITEM 25, THEN.
- 20 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
- 21 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. JOHN NAHHAS AND
- 22 DANIEL GOTTLIEB HAVE HELD ITEM 16. AND WHILE YOU'RE HERE, MR.
- 23 GOTTLIEB, IF YOU'LL ADDRESS ITEM 23, AS WELL. MR. NAHHAS, DO
- 24 YOU WANT TO COME FORWARD, PLEASE? OKAY. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO
- 25 GO FIRST, GO FIRST.



- 2 DANIEL GOTTLIEB: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M PROFESSOR
- 3 DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB. I WILL SPEAK ABOUT TWO ITEMS, 16 AND
- 4 23. THEY BOTH INVOLVE MARINA DEL REY, ALTHOUGH IT'S HARD TO
- 5 TELL FROM THE AGENDA'S DESCRIPTION. THEY BOTH SHARE THE SAME
- 6 FEATURE, A SPECIAL FUND SET UP BY OR FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WILL
- 7 BE USED FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES. IN EACH CASE, FROM THE
- 8 ORIGINAL PURPOSE SET UP BY THE VOTERS, IN ONE CASE AND AS A
- 9 MITIGATION FOR DENSITY IN THE OTHER CASE, 23. THIS FUND WAS TO
- 10 BUILD A PARK, THE 23 ONE. BUT I WON'T TALK ABOUT THEM, ABOUT
- 11 THESE DIVERTED FUNDS. I WILL INSTEAD TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT
- 12 ANOTHER DIVERTED FUND WHICH WILL ILLUSTRATE THE HARDBALL WAYS
- 13 THE COUNTY DEALS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE COUNTY COLLECTED
- 14 MONEY FROM A DIVORCED HUSBANDS AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THE EX-
- 15 WIVES. BUT THIS MONEY WAS DIVERTED TO THE GENERAL FUND. ONE
- 16 EX-HUSBAND HEARD FROM HIS EX-WIFE THAT SHE WAS NOT GETTING THE
- 17 MONEY, SO THE EX-HUSBAND TRIED TO GET THE MONEY FOR HER. NO
- 18 LUCK. SO HE HIRED A LAWYER, WHO ALSO COULDN'T GET THE MONEY
- 19 FOR THE WIFE. FINALLY, THE LAWYER SUED THE COUNTY. BUT WHEN
- 20 THE CASE WAS BEFORE THE JUDGE, THE COUNTY SAID THAT THEY HAD -
- 21 THAT THEY WERE ALREADY GIVING THE EX-WIVES THE MONEY. SO THE
- 22 LAWYER ASKED THE JUDGE FOR LEGAL FEES, DENIED. LATER ON, WHEN
- 23 THE LAWYER WAS BEING DISBARRED, THIS CASE WAS USED AGAINST HIM
- 24 AS A FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT. THE DISBARMENT HEARING WAS HELD WHILE
- 25 THE LAWYER WAS PROSECUTING TWO LAWSUITS AGAINST THE



- 1 DEVELOPMENT IN THE MARINA DEL REY. SO EVEN THOUGH HE WAS
- 2 DISMISSED BY THE PLAINTIFFS WHEN THE DISBARMENT WAS ANNOUNCED,
- 3 THE JUDGE MANAGED TO KEEP HIM ON THE CASE, AND AT THE END, HE
- 4 ASSIGNED HIM EXORBITANT LEGAL FEES TO PAY FOR. THE LAWYER
- 5 SPENT ONE AND A HALF YEARS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND THAT'S
- 6 AN EXAMPLE OF AMERICA'S DREYFUS CASE. AND DREYFUS SPENT THREE
- 7 YEARS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. THANK YOU.

9 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. MR. NAHHAS?

- 11 JOHN NAHHAS: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOHN
- 12 NAHHAS. I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION. FIRST I WANT TO SAY
- 13 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR STARTING OFF THIS
- 14 MEETING ACKNOWLEDGING THE PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH.
- 15 RECREATION PROVIDES A GREAT RELIEF OF STRESS, AND IT'S
- 16 NECESSARY FOR OUR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS. OUR
- 17 RECREATIONAL LANDS IN MARINA DEL REY HAVE A WHOPPING 19
- 18 PERCENT VACANCY RATE. AND COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING
- 19 DETERRED FROM UTILIZING THE PUBLIC HARBOR FOR ITS INTENDED
- 20 USE, WHICH DIRECTLY SPEAKS TO PARKS AND RECREATION, SUPERVISOR
- 21 ANTONOVICH. PARCEL 747 WAS ACQUIRED BY THE COUNTY FROM THE
- 22 SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB AND HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT
- 23 OF SOME CONTROVERSY BECAUSE OF THE OUICK MOVE BY COUNTY AGENTS
- 24 TO MOVE THIS, TO SET THE FEES TO MARKET RATES. THERE WAS SOME
- 25 OBJECTION BY A FEW OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE SMALL CRAFT



- 1 HARBOR COMMISSION BECAUSE THEY FELT THAT THIS PARCEL SHOULD BE
- 2 RUN AT A NONPROFIT OR A COST RECOVERY METHOD. AND THAT WAY
- 3 THAT WE COULD KEEP IN CHECK ALL THE OTHER PARCELS IN THE
- 4 MARINA AS FAR AS COSTS WERE TO GO. THAT CERTAINLY SPEAKS TO
- 5 WHAT'S GOING ON NOW, THE 19 PERCENT VACANCY RATE AS A LOT OF
- 6 OUR LESSEES ARE NOT RENTING THE SLIPS. AND, AGAIN, OUR COUNTY
- 7 RESIDENTS ARE BEING PUT OUT. AND OUR CROWN JEWEL OF
- 8 RECREATIONAL BOATING IS CERTAINLY GOING AWAY. AS ONE OF YOUR
- 9 SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSIONERS PUTS IT, IT IS BECOMING AN
- 10 ENDANGERED SPECIES. WE CERTAINLY WANT TO SEE THAT TURN AROUND.
- 11 ALSO WHAT HAPPENED, TO MAKE IT MORE CONTROVERSIAL, IS THE
- 12 COUNTY AGENTS SUDDENLY LOST PAPERWORK AND THEN COMPUTERS
- 13 BROKE. KIND OF LIKE THE I.R.S. SCANDAL? YOUR STAFF SUDDENLY
- 14 LOST DOCUMENTS AND SUDDENLY COMPUTERS BROKE WHICH THE
- 15 DOCUMENTS WERE CREATED ON. WE DON'T THINK THAT'S JUST A
- 16 COINCIDENCE. WE THINK WITH THESE ANALYSIS OF WHAT QUICKLY WENT
- 17 TO MARKET RATES AS OPPOSED TO THE PUBLIC BEING ABLE TO UTILIZE
- 18 THESE DOCKS REALLY TURNS OUT TO BE A FIASCO. WE CERTAINLY WANT
- 19 TO SEE SOME INVOLVEMENT FROM YOU, SUPERVISORS, IN ALLOWING THE
- 20 PUBLIC TO RENT THESE SLIPS AT A COST RECOVERY MODE. AND THAT
- 21 IS, WE THEN CAN KEEP THESE OTHER FEES FROM OTHER LESSEES IN
- 22 CHECK. ANOTHER PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE,
- 23 YOU HAD ASKED THAT THE LEASE SALES IN MARINA DEL REY, YOUR
- 24 MOTION PASSED, THAT WE KEEP SOME OF THE MONEY IN MARINA DEL
- 25 REY, AGAIN TO BUILD THAT BEAUTIFUL MARINA THAT WE KNOW IT CAN



- 1 BE. BUT NOW THE MONEY'S GOING TO PARCEL 47, AND THE RENTS ARE
- 2 GOING TO GO RIGHT BACK IN THE GENERAL FUND. SO IT'S A
- 3 RECYCLING PROCESS. THE MONEY IS NOT STAYING IN THE MARINA.
- 4 IT'S GOING BACK IN THE GENERAL FUND AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE.

- 6 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: A LOT IS GOING BACK INTO NEW DOCKS. ARE
- 7 YOU OPPOSED TO NEW DOCKS?

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- 9 JOHN NAHHAS: NO, NOT AT ALL, SIR. JUST OPPOSED AT THE
- 10 RECYCLING OF THE MONEY. WE WANT TO SEE THE MONEY STAY IN
- 11 MARINA DEL REY BECAUSE IT'S AGING.

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- 13 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THAT'S WHERE IT'S STAYING. A PERCENTAGE
- 14 OF IT. I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET TO VOTE FOR THAT. OKAY. ITEM
- 15 16 AND ITEM 23 ARE BEFORE US? CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
- 16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK
- 17 YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU ARE UP?

- 19 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D ASK THAT WE
- 20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AZZIEM ALI, BORN JUNE 1, 1970 AND PASSED
- 21 ON JULY 1 THIS YEAR. A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY AND A STANDUP
- 22 MAN WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY, HONORED HIS GOD AND SERVED HIS
- 23 COMMUNITY. A LOT OF RESPECT FOR AZZIEM ALI. WE ADJOURN IN HIS
- 24 MEMORY. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS TODAY, MR.
- 25 CHAIRMAN.



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SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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- 4 SUP YAROSLAVSKY: MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
- 5 ONE IS FOR MICHAEL HENRY WILSON. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR
- 6 DISTRICT IN WESTLAKE VILLAGE. FILM HISTORIAN AND DOCUMENTARY
- 7 FILMMAKER. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. HIS WORK FOCUSED
- 8 CLOSELY ON THE CAREERS OF DIRECTOR MARTIN SCORSESE AND ACTOR
- 9 DIRECTOR CLINT EASTWOOD AND WERE CITED FOR THEIR INTIMACY AND
- 10 INSIGHT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FILM MAKING COLLEAGUE
- 11 CAROLE, DAUGHTER LARA, AND HIS SON THOMAS, ALSO STEP-SON KRIPA
- 12 JONES AND SISTER ANNE BRETEL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
- 13 OF MOHAMMED ABU KHDEIR WHO WAS THE 16-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS
- 14 BRUTALLY MURDERED LAST WEEK IN PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES. WE
- 15 ADJOURNED LAST WEEK FOR THE THREE ISRAELI BOYS WHO WERE
- 16 KIDNAPPED AND MURDERED. AND THESE TRAGEDIES ARE VISITING BOTH
- 17 SIDES AND WANTED THE BOARD TO BE ON RECORD ADJOURNING IN HIS
- 18 MEMORY. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF EAST JERUSALEM. AND HE IS
- 19 SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, HUSSEIN AND SUHA ABU KHDEIR, TWO
- 20 BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.
- 21 THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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- 23 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO, YOU SAID ALL
- 24 MEMBERS.



1 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ALL MEMBERS.

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- 3 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY
- 4 IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, MIMI BLOESER. MIMI PASSED AWAY
- 5 SUDDENLY ON JULY 1ST AT THE AGE OF 61. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO
- 6 HELPING OTHERS, AND SHE GUIDED GRIEVING CHILDREN WITH
- 7 UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT WHILE THEY COPE WITH THE LOSS OF A
- 8 LOVED ONE. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. A
- 9 GREAT LADY. WAS VERY SUDDEN, VERY SAD. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
- 10 JERRY, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, MARK, STACEY AND RYAN. THREE
- 11 SIBLINGS, JIMMY, JEANNIE AND BONNIE AND MANY OTHER FAMILY
- 12 MEMBERS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
- 13 IN MEMORY OF LONG-TIME FRIEND OF JULIE AND I AND THAT'S MR.
- 14 BOB WOIWOD. WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEKEND. HE WILL BE DEARLY
- 15 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM AS A VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN IN
- 16 THE ICE BUSINESS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PEG. SO ORDERED. ALL
- 17 RIGHT. PUBLIC COMMENT? EUNICE OBY? CONNIE CHOI? EDNA MONROY?
- 18 SHIUMING CHEER. YOU ARE THE FIRST FOUR.

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20 EUNICE OBY: GOOD MORNING. HOW'S EVERYONE?

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22 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: GOOD, GOOD.

- 24 EUNICE OBY: THAT'S GOOD. MY NAME IS YOU EUNICE OBY AND IM HERE
- 25 TO REPRESENT MY SON WHO WAS SHOT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



- 1 JUNE 24TH IN COMPTON. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WAS ALSO SHOT
- 2 AND MURDERED BY THE POLICE, THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. I'M ALSO
- 3 HERE TO ASK THE SUPERVISORS HOW CAN A DEPARTMENT, THE
- 4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, STOP THE PARENTS, WHICH IS ME, FROM
- 5 FINDING OUT ANY MEDICAL CONDITION OF MY SON AT ST. FRANCIS
- 6 MEDICAL CENTER? AS WELL AS THE NEXT MORNING, THEY CAME AND
- 7 RAIDED MY HOUSE. I LOST A SON WHO WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD FIVE
- 8 YEARS AGO. THEY TOOK THIS PICTURE OUT OF A FRAME AND THEN THEY
- 9 LAID HIS JACKET AMONGST ALL THE THINGS THAT THEY HAD DESTROYED
- 10 IN MY HOUSE, PUT IT ON THE FLOOR AS IF I'M A DOG. THEY HAD
- 11 GUNS DRAWN ON MY DAUGHTER AND MYSELF. AND YET THEY DID NOT
- 12 GIVE ME A RESTRAINING ORDER WHEN THEY ENTERED MY HOUSE. THEY
- 13 SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO. THEY TOLD ME THAT I WAS LOOKING AT
- 14 TOO MUCH TV. THE MEDICAL CENTER THAT THEY PUT HIM AT AT THE
- 15 COUNTY JAIL HAVE NOT TREATED JEREMY. JEREMY HAS BEEN SHOT 10
- 16 TO 11 TIMES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIM. HE STILL HAS TWO BULLETS
- 17 LODGED IN HIM. AND THEY STILL, AS OF YET, HAVE NOT TREATED HIM
- 18 AT THE COUNTY JAILS. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT ARE YOU
- 19 GUYS GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS ONCE THIS IS OPENED ON THE FLOOR
- 20 ABOUT THE DEPUTIES SHOOTING? THE MOTHER, MARTHA WILLIS, IS THE
- 21 MOTHER OF ANTOINE HUNTER, WHO LAID IN THAT CAR. AND FOR THEM
- 22 TO DO WHAT THEY DID IS NOT JUSTIFIED AT ALL. THE PARAMEDICS
- 23 WAS TOLD THEY COULD NOT HELP MY SON. THEY WERE TRYING TO HAVE
- 24 HIM TO BLEED OUT. BUT THE PARAMEDICS PUSHED THE LINE AND MY



- 1 SON IS STILL WALKING AROUND. SO HE'S STILL IN THE COUNTY JAIL,
- 2 BUT I NEED SOME ANSWERS FROM YOU GUYS. HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- 4 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE SOMEBODY?
- 5 SOMEBODY FROM MARK'S STAFF WILL VISIT WITH YOU. OKAY? NEXT?

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7 EUNICE OBY: THANK YOU.

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9 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: NEXT? WHOEVER WANTS TO GO.

- 11 SHIUMING CHEER:: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SHIUMING CHEER AND
- 12 I'M AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW
- 13 CENTER. I'M HERE TODAY WITH THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION
- 14 WHICH IS A GROUP OF 30 FAITH, LEGAL, COMMUNITY-BASED, LABOR,
- 15 AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. WE FORMED OUT OF A DEEP CONCERN FOR
- 16 L.A. COUNTY'S LACK OF LEADERSHIP ON THE ISSUE OF MASS
- 17 DEPORTATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SEPARATING FAMILIES THROUGHOUT
- 18 THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTRY UNDER PRESIDENT OBAMA'S
- 19 ADMINISTRATION. JUST YESTERDAY, LOS ANGELES CITY JOINED 30
- 20 JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA AND OVER 100 JURISDICTIONS ACROSS
- 21 THE COUNTRY IN ANNOUNCING A COMPLETE BAN ON COMPLIANCE WITH
- 22 I.C.E. DETAINERS OR ICE HOLDS IN THE WAKE OF A FEDERAL COURT
- 23 DECISION HOLDING THAT SHERIFFS MAY BE LIABLE FOR MONEY DAMAGES
- 24 FOR DETAINING INDIVIDUALS ON I.C.E. HOLDS. ALTHOUGH THE LOS
- 25 ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL



- 1 CEASE DETAINING INDIVIDUALS IN I.C.E. DETAINERS, THEY HAVE
- 2 ALSO DECLARED THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH I.C.E.,
- 3 WHICH IS IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, SO THAT ICE CAN
- 4 TAKE INMATES INTO CUSTODY AS SOON AS THEY'RE PROCESSED FOR
- 5 RELIEF FROM THE SHERIFF. WE'RE NATIONAL, LEGAL AND ADVOCACY
- 6 GROUP FOR IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS BASED IN LOS ANGELES. AND SO WE
- 7 ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PURSUE A BROAD POLICY THAT
- 8 CURTAILS THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S INVOLVEMENT
- 9 WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. THE SHERIFF'S
- 10 COOPERATION WITH I.C.E. THREATENS PUBLIC SAFETY, IT
- 11 FACILITATES THE DEPORTATION OF VALUED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND
- 12 ALSO VIOLATES FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. SO THEREFORE
- 13 WE ASK THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROHIBIT I.C.E. AGENTS
- 14 FROM ENTERING L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FACILITIES AND ALSO
- 15 END COMMUNICATION ABOUT RELEASE DATES OR HOME ADDRESSES OF
- 16 ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS. SO AGAIN IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S
- 17 DECISION BY THE MAYOR AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT TO
- 18 STOP HONORING I.C.E. HOLDS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO
- 19 NOT SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING RELEASED FROM
- 20 POLICE CUSTODY, WE FEEL IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR THE
- 21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACT AND DEMONSTRATE A UNITED FRONT
- 22 AGAINST POLICIES THAT ERODE OUR COMMUNITIES AND FINANCIALLY
- 23 BURDEN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

25 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU.

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- 2 SUP YAROSLAVSKY: MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO
- 3 GET US A MEMORANDUM OR ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE CITY DID AND WHAT
- 4 ITS APPLICABILITY WOULD BE TO US? IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME HOW
- 5 THAT WORKED ON THEIR HOLDS. I GUESS IT'S THEIR HOLDS WHILE
- 6 THEY ARE IN L.A.P.D.'S CUSTODY, NOT IN OUR CUSTODY. BUT I'D
- 7 LIKE TO GET A REPORT ON WHAT IN LIGHT OF THEIR RATIONALE WHICH
- 8 IS PERCEIVED LIABILITY, WOULD WE NOT HAVE THE SAME POTENTIAL
- 9 LIABILITY? AND WHAT STEPS COULD WE TAKE TO LIMIT THAT
- 10 LIABILITY? I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE IN THE
- 11 CONTEXT OF WHAT THE CITY HAS JUST DONE.

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13 JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL: I'D BE GLAD TO DO SO.

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15 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. NEXT?

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17 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

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19 JOHN KRATTLI: WE'LL GET IT TO YOU IN A WEEK.

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21 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THANK YOU.

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23 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANKS. NEXT.



- 1 SPEAKER: HELLO. MY NAME IS WITH (INAUDIBLE) AND I'M WITH THE
- 2 AMERICAN YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE AND I'M A RESIDENT OF THE
- 3 SECOND DISTRICT IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. AS PART OF THAT I.C.E.
- 4 OVER L.A. COMMISSION, AND AS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT MYSELF
- 5 WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHER UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS
- 6 COMMUNITY MEMBERS OUT THERE THAT CONTINUE TO BE VICTIMS OF
- 7 THEIR COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN ICE AND LOCAL POLICE ENFORCEMENT.
- 8 AND SO MY COLLEAGUE HERE SHIUMING ALREADY SHARED, YESTERDAY WE
- 9 SAW VICTORY IN L.A. CITY WITH MAYOR GARCETTI STEPPING FORWARD,
- 10 WE'RE MOVING FORWARD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND ENSURING THAT
- 11 THERE'S NO I.C.E. HOLDS IN THE CITY OF L.A. HOWEVER, HERE IN
- 12 L.A. COUNTY, ONE OF THE LARGEST COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA WITH
- 13 THE LARGEST NUMBERS OF DEPORTATIONS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
- 14 TAKE LEADERSHIP, THAT WE STAND STRONG. AND WE DEMAND RIGHT
- 15 CLEARLY THAT THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY COLLABORATION BETWEEN
- 16 I.C.E. AND POLICE ENFORCEMENT. AND JUST, LASTLY, JUST OUR
- 17 DEMANDS, RIGHT? THAT I.C.E. SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER
- 18 L.A. SHERIFF OR COUNTY JAILS AND ALSO THERE SHOULDN'T BE A
- 19 SHARING OF INFORMATION OF RELEASE DATES, HOME ADDRESSES.
- 20 BECAUSE THAT WILL LEAD TO RAIDS. THAT WILL LEAD TO FURTHER
- 21 JUST FURTHER INSECURITY AND MORE FEAR AND NOT ENOUGH TRUST
- 22 BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO, AGAIN, WE WOULD
- 23 LIKE TO WORK WITH YOU ALL, SUPERVISORS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
- 24 MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. THANK YOU AGAIN.



- 1 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: NICHOLAS KFOURI, ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC
- 2 PREVEN. NAVALINE SMITH? OKAY. GO AHEAD, SIR.

- 4 SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE BECAUSE I NEED
- 5 HELP FROM YOU REGARDING A PROBLEM THAT I HAVE BROUGHT TO THE
- 6 ATTENTION OF ALL THE AUTHORITIES IN THE STATE. AND IT HAS TO
- 7 DO WITH THE CITY OF COMPTON COMMITTING FRAUD AGAINST THE
- 8 UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS OF EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ FOR YEARS
- 9 THEY HAVEN'T STOPPED EVEN THOUGH THAT I FILED A LAWSUIT AND I
- 10 WAS BROUGHT FROM PROCEEDINGS WITH THE LAWSUIT. I TOOK THE
- 11 PROBLEM TO CONSUMER AFFAIRS. AND WHEN MR. JOSEPH JOHNSON,
- 12 SENIOR INVESTIGATOR, CONTACTED THE CITY OF COMPTON, HE WAS
- 13 STOPPED IN HIS TRACKS BY HIS SUPERIORS. AND I BELIEVE HIS
- 14 SUPERIORS WERE MR. STEGER AND MR. WHAT WAS HIS NAME? HIS
- 15 ASSISTANT. SO THEN I DECIDED TO GO TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
- 16 ON ADVICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TOLD
- 17 ME THAT HAVE THE LOCAL SHERIFF TAKE A REPORT AND THEY WILL
- 18 SEND IT TO US AND WE WILL INVESTIGATE IT. I WENT TO THE
- 19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN COMPTON. REPEATEDLY THEY REFUSED TO
- 20 TAKE A REPORT. I WENT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THEY CHANGED THEIR
- 21 MIND. THEY CALLED ME IN AND SAID THEY WOULD TAKE A REPORT. BUT
- 22 THEN EVERY TIME I WENT BACK, THEY DID NOT TAKE A REPORT. AND I
- 23 HAVE SOME NAMES HERE. LIEUTENANT OCTAVE CARMICHAEL WHO IS THE
- 24 LIEUTENANT FROM THE DETECTIVE BUREAU IN COMPTON. AND THEN
- 25 LATER IT WAS LIEUTENANT RIOS WHO TOOK A REPORT. AND HE SENT



- 1 DETECTIVE SERGEANT SANDOVAL TO THE CITY OF COMPTON TO
- 2 INVESTIGATE. THEN HE WAS BANISHED FROM THE DEPARTMENT ALONG
- 3 WITH LIEUTENANT DEL RIOS. SO THE ONLY ONE REMAINING NOW IS
- 4 DEPUTY MUNOZ. HE WAS INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM WITH THE CITY,
- 5 BUT THEN HE DOESN'T RETURN MY CALLS. SO WHEN I CAME HERE AND
- 6 ASKED HELP FROM MR. RICKY VELASQUEZ, HE GOT MISS AUSTRIA. AND
- 7 MISS AUSTRIA SO FAR HASN'T DONE ANYTHING. IT'S BEEN FOUR
- 8 MONTHS SINCE I CAME HERE BACK IN MARCH.

10 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY, THANK YOU.

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- 12 SPEAKER: SO I NEED HELP FROM YOU TO PURSUE THIS MATTER,
- 13 PLEASE.

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- 15 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOU IN
- 16 COURT. YOU HAVE TO DO THAT ON YOUR OWN. NEXT?

- 18 ERIC PREVEN: ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. THE
- 19 C.D.C. HAS RECENTLY PROVIDED THE PROCUREMENT RULES SO THAT WE
- 20 CAN LOOK AT WHAT THE RULES ARE FOR PROCUREMENTS THAT THEY
- 21 ENGAGE IN. AND I'VE ASKED PAUL KIM OF COUNTY COUNSEL TO
- 22 PROVIDE THE COPY OF THE PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT HERE IN L.A.
- 23 COUNTY SO WE CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCES THERE. BUT THE PUBLIC
- 24 WORKS GROUP I THINK IS HAVING A TOUGH TIME AND I'D LIKE TO ASK
- 25 C.E.O. FUJIOKA TO REALLY LISTEN ON THIS JOB ORDER CONTRACTING



- 1 POINT FOR ITEM NO. 21 TODAY, WHICH IS AN ITEM THAT IS AWARDING
- 2 8 JOB ORDER CONTRACTS 4-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLARS EACH. THE
- 3 COMPOSITE FACTOR, THAT'S THE BID AGAINST THE DOLLAR, ARE
- 4 GETTING LOWER AND LOWER. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THIS IS
- 5 IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND. BECAUSE THIS IS 46 CENTS ON
- 6 THE DOLLAR. NOW, SIR, AS A WIDELY HAILED AS ONE OF THE MORE
- 7 ASTUTE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, 46 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR FOR A JOB
- 8 IS WELL BELOW 50 CENTS AND THE QUESTION BECOMES FOR MARK
- 9 RIDLEY-THOMAS, CAN WE GO AS LOW AS 38 CENTS, SIR? THE ANSWER
- 10 IS I CERTAINLY HOPE NOT BECAUSE WHAT IN THE WORLD IS
- 11 HAPPENING? EITHER OUR PRICE BOOK IS WAY TOO HIGH AND WE NEED
- 12 TO ADJUST THAT, OR ALTERNATIVELY THERE'S SOME OTHER INFLUENCE
- 13 AT PLAY. FOR EXAMPLE, AS I POSITED ALONG WITH THE SENIOR
- 14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS GROUP, MAYBE PEOPLE ARE TAKING
- 15 ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE PRICE BOOK AND THUS ARE ABLE TO MAKE UP
- 16 THAT TRACTION OR THAT GROUND THERE. NOW WHAT SHOULD WE DO
- 17 ABOUT THIS? WHAT WE SHOULD DO ABOUT IT QUITE FRANKLY, IS READ
- 18 THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT, BRING OUR CONTRACTORS TO THE ATTENTION,
- 19 WE CAN'T DO THIS. WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT BIDS THAT ARE THAT
- 20 LOW BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT CREDIBLE. AND TO MAKE A FALSE PROMISE
- 21 IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS. THESE ARE -- THIS KIND
- 22 OF MECHANISM CAN WORK, JOB ORDER CONTRACTING. IT'S BASICALLY
- 23 TIME AND MATERIALS. BUT WITH WE NEED SOME KIND OF PROTECTION
- 24 AGAINST THIS WHAT APPEARS TO BE FRAUD. TODAY I WILL POINT OUT
- 25 THAT THERE WERE 10, I KID YOU NOT, 10 CLERICAL ERRORS ON THESE



- 1 VERY, VERY LOW BIDS. IF THAT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF
- 2 VERMIN, HOW CAN WE TOLERATE 10 MAJOR CLERICAL ERRORS ON MULTI-
- 3 MILLION DOLLARS CONTRACTS?

5 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, TIME'S UP.

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- 7 ERIC PREVEN: LET'S TURN THE LIGHTS ON, GET THE C.D.C., I.S.D.,
- 8 PUBLIC WORKS AND WE'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO TIGHTEN THIS. THANK
- 9 YOU, SIR. GOT TO DO IT, THOUGH, REALLY.

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11 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: GO AHEAD.

- 13 NAVALINE SMITH: HI, MY NAME IS NAVALIEN SMITH. I HAVE BEEN
- 14 DOWN HERE BEFORE. I LIVED IN UJIMA VILLAGE. IT WAS, THEY SAID
- 15 THAT IT WAS CONTAMINATED. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CREATED A
- 16 RELOCATION ACT. EVERYBODY WAS HELPED IN UJIMA VILLAGE WITH
- 17 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE BUT ME. FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS OF MY
- 18 LIFE I'VE BEEN GOING FROM PILLOW TO POST WITH NO HELP FROM THE
- 19 COUNTY. I REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE \$1,500 IN THE SECTION 8
- 20 VOUCHER. I REFUSED TO LIVE ON A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
- 21 REST OF MY LIFE. I DISCOVERED THAT I WAS ENTITLED FOR MONEY
- 22 FOR A DOWN PAYMENT ON A HOME. FOR FOUR YEARS I HAVE BEEN OUT
- 23 THERE, TRYING TO BUY A HOUSE. I'VE BEEN IN ESCROW FOR THREE
- 24 YEARS, I MEAN THREE TIMES, I'M SORRY, WITH NO HELP FROM THE
- 25 COUNTY. THE COUNTY WAS PAID -- THE COUNTY PAID SOMEONE FROM



- 1 THE CONSULTANT TEAM TO COME OUT THERE AND HELP. NO ONE FROM
- 2 THE COUNTY HAS HELPED ME. AND MY STORAGE BILL, \$487. WHEN I
- 3 WENT THERE YESTERDAY TO PAY IT, \$553 A MONTH. MY SON AND I ARE
- 4 LIVING IN A SINGLE AND I'M PAYING TO LIVE IN A SINGLE WITH NO
- 5 HELP. THIS IS SO WRONG, YOU KNOW. SOMEBODY SHOULD HAVE BEEN
- 6 WITH ME UNTIL I FOUND A SUITABLE PLACE FOR MY SON AND I. BUT,
- 7 YET, THEY SIT IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE LIKE I WAS A CRIMINAL THE
- 8 DAY THAT I GOT READY TO LEAVE AND THEY MADE ME PUT THE KEY IN
- 9 THE DOOR. AND THEN AFTER THEY FOUND OUT THAT THAT WAS THE
- 10 RIGHT KEY, THEY ESCORTED ME OUT LIKE I WAS A CRIMINAL. I DON'T
- 11 EVEN HAVE A PARKING TICKET. AND I'M COMPLETELY BROKE FROM
- 12 PAYING A STORAGE. I MEAN, WHO PAYS \$553 FOR STORAGE? WHEN I
- 13 WENT THERE YESTERDAY, I SAID "I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY." SO WHY
- 14 DID I GET LEFT BEHIND IN UJIMA VILLAGE WHEN ALL I'M TRYING TO
- 15 DO IS PROVIDE A ROOF FOR MY SON AND I BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO
- 16 BE ON THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM. IT'S LIKE I'M BEING PUNISHED AND
- 17 NOBODY IS HELPING ME. I MEAN, WHAT DO I DO?
- 19 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: IS SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HERE THAT
- 20 CAN TALK TO HER? THANK YOU. I ASK LORI MARTIN, CONNIE CHOI AND
- JOHN NAHHAS. OKAY. MR. SACHS? MR. SACHS?
- 23 ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. CATCHING UP ON A
- 24 COUPLE OF LETTERS -- WELL, ONE ARTICLE WAS LETTERS TO THE
- 25 EDITOR AND ONE WAS A STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES. AN ETHICS GURU



- 1 FROM JULY 2ND THIS YEAR. ETHICS GURU, SCHOOLS SPAR ON
- 2 DISCIPLINE. THE COUNTY, THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMEBODY THAT'S AN
- 3 ETHICS GURU. UNBELIEVABLE. HE SPENDS HIS LIFE TEACHING ETHICS
- 4 TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CORPORATE OFFICIALS, OLYMPIC ATHLETES
- 5 AND MILLIONS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. CAN'T BE ANY GOVERNMENT
- 6 OFFICIALS HERE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO ETHICS HERE. IT'S AMAZING
- 7 WHAT THE TIMES WILL REPORT ON AND WHAT THE TIMES SKIP. BUT
- 8 THEN THERE WERE A COUPLE OF LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ON JULY 1ST.
- 9 ONE WAS JUST A TICKET. FINALLY A TRAIN TO THE PLANE AND THEY
- 10 TALKED ABOUT THE M.T.A. AND THE NEW STATION. YOU KNOW, IT WAS
- 11 AMAZING WITH OUR CRENSHAW LINE. THEY COULDN'T FIND THE \$200
- 12 MILLION FOR THE STATION AT LEIMERT PARK BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
- 13 WANT TO BUILD ONE HALF A MILE AWAY FROM THE STATION AT THE
- 14 SHOPPING CENTER. BUT YET THAT'S THE FRONT END. AND THE BACK
- 15 END THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD THE STATION A HALF MILE AWAY FROM
- 16 CENTURY AND AVIATION. HOW COULD THEY NOT DO IT ON ONE SIDE AND
- 17 DO IT ON THE OTHER SIDE? THAT'S THAT ETHICS COMING INTO PLAY
- 18 FOR THE M.T.A. AND THEN SOMEBODY WROTE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
- 19 ABOUT WHAT CONGRESS SHOULD DO ABOUT SPENDING MONEY. THE
- 20 HIGHWAY TRUST FUND. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT THIS CROOK WOULD
- 21 WRITE THIS LETTER GIVING DIRECTION TO WHAT CONGRESS SHOULD DO.
- 22 THIS CROOK MADE UP THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE GOLD LINE -- OH, YOU
- 23 KNOW WHO THIS CROOK? IT'S THE WRITERS AND L.A. COUNTY
- 24 SUPERVISORS, MIKE ANTONOVICH.



1 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: HOW KIND OF YOU.

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3 ARNOLD SACHS: IT'S UNBELIEVABLE.

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5 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE, SIR.

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7 ARNOLD SACHS: I KNOW I AM.

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9 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: LORI MARTIN AND THEN JOHN WALSH.

- 11 LORI MARTIN: GOOD MORNING, LORI MARTIN FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
- 12 I'M HERE TO READ SOME RECYCLED STATEMENTS THAT WERE READ BY OR
- 13 EXCUSE ME, STATED BY PHILIP BROWNING WHEN THERE WAS A WELFARE-
- 14 TO-WORK SCANDAL HE WAS INVOLVED IN. THIS WAS WHEN HE WAS THE
- 15 DIRECTOR AT D.P.S.S. "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE
- 16 DIRECTOR PHILIP BROWNING SAID THE AGENCY PLANS TO STEP UP ITS
- 17 BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS IN RESPONSE TO
- 18 THE CASE." WOW. WHERE HAVE WE HEARD THAT BEFORE? D.C.F.S.?
- 19 HMM. HERE'S ANOTHER RECYCLED STATEMENT FROM PHILIP BROWNING.
- 20 HE'S JUST A TOOL. "HOW ARE WE GOING TO PREVENT THIS IN THE
- 21 FUTURE? THIS IS CERTAINLY SOMETHING WE CAN LEARN FROM."
- 22 INCLUDING CHILDREN'S DEATHS? MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I'M SURE YOU'RE
- 23 NOT TOO PLEASED WITH ME TODAY. WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS CRIMINAL.
- 24 YOU CONTACTED A JUDGE, JUDGE PELLMAN, A WEEK AFTER I EMAILED
- 25 YOU THAT I WOULD SEEK A SANCTION. YOU THOUGHT I WOULD GO AWAY



- 1 BY TAKING MY SON AND LEAVING HIM WITH A KILLER. YOU THOUGHT I
- 2 WOULD GO AWAY WHEN YOU ATTEMPTED TO HAVE ME PUT OUT OF MY
- 3 HOME. YOU THOUGHT I'D GO AWAY. YOU THOUGHT I'D GO AWAY. BUT
- 4 HERE I AM TODAY. I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL I SEE YOU IN
- 5 JAIL. THE SAME WITH PHILIP BROWNING. I HAVE PROOF THAT HE
- 6 STOLE THOUSANDS OF MY CHILD SUPPORT AND ZERO IS REFLECTING TO
- 7 A REPAID CALWORKS CASE INCLUDING STATE TAXES. NEXT I WILL BE
- 8 GOING TO THE TAX FRANCHISE BOARD AND INCLUDING THAT. I'M GOING
- 9 TO GIVE THEM ALL THE NOTICES OF ACTION. ALL THE COLLECTION
- 10 DATES AND THE HUGEST KICK IN THE SEAT IS \$8,265 TAKEN FROM
- 11 CHILD SUPPORT ALL AT ONCE WITH A \$60 SURPLUS AND THEN REDUCED
- 12 MY ASSISTANCE THE FOLLOWING MONTH WHEN I'M PAID IN FULL. YOU
- 13 GUYS ARE CROOKS. YOU ARE ALL CRIMINALS. ALL OF YOU.
- 14 UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE TO INCLUDE MR. ANTONOVICH, TOO, BECAUSE
- 15 HE HAS TO SIT THERE QUIETLY.

17 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. NEXT?

- 19 JOHN WALSH: JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
- 20 GO TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL OR JUST GO TO @HOLLYWOODDEMS FOR
- 21 TWEETING. YOU DID A GOOD JOB ON THE FOURTH OF JULY. WHEN YOU
- 22 DO A GOOD JOB, I TELL YOU. I DON'T ATTACK YOU WHEN YOU DO A
- 23 GOOD JOB. OF SECURITY. WHEN IT'S NOT JUST -- 98 PERCENT OF THE
- 24 PEOPLE WERE MINORITIES BECAUSE THE CITY IS SEGREGATED. BUT
- 25 ONCE YOU HAVE THE RAPPERS DOWN THERE, IT'S GOING TO BE A



- 1 DIFFERENT STORY. BOBBY SHRIVER? WHAT ARE HIS INITIALS? B.S.?
- 2 VOTE FOR ZELDA. VOTE FOR SHEILA KUEHL. AND THE MOST IMPORTANT
- 3 THING I CAME HERE TODAY IS ABOUT THE RECOUNT. A VICIOUS ANTI-
- 4 WOMAN, VICIOUS JOSE IS RUNNING. NOW, THE CANDIDATE WE WANT
- 5 EVERYBODY -- THIS RECOUNT IS SICK. IT'S SORE LOSING. AND IT'S
- 6 THE MAYOR'S -- EX-MAYOR'S COUSIN, JOSE PEREZ, WHO'S BEHIND IT.
- 7 I WANT TO SAY TO THE GENTLEMEN TO MY RIGHT HERE, YOUR LEFT.
- 8 YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB COUNTING THE VOTES. THEY ARE TRYING
- 9 TO STEEL -- STEAL THE ELECTION FROM AN ASIAN WOMAN. AND I SAY
- 10 TO EVERYBODY OUT THERE WHO'S PAY WOMAN OR IS AN ASIAN OR IS OF
- 11 ANY MINORITY: JOSE PEREZ IS GOING TO STEAL THIS ELECTION. AND
- 12 JERRY BROWN DOESN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE HE WANTS
- 13 ANOTHER MAN UP THERE. IF YOU HAVE -- IF YOUR GENITALS DO NOT
- 14 INCLUDE A PENIS, THEN --

- 16 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU. THANK YOU,
- 17 THANK YOU, THANK YOU. MR. NAHHAS? MR. NAHHAS?

- 19 JOHN NAHHAS: GOOD MORNING AND THANKS AGAIN FOR LETTING ME
- 20 SPEAK, CHAIRMAN KNABE. JULY 4TH IN MARINA DEL REY IS A VERY,
- 21 VERY SPECIAL TIME. AND THIS WAS NO EXCEPTION. WE HAD A 20, 25-
- 22 MINUTE FIREWORKS SHOW WHICH WAS JUST INCREDIBLE, TENS OF
- 23 THOUSANDS OF COUNTY RESIDENTS DESCENDED UPON OUR PUBLIC LANDS
- 24 AND IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL IN MANY DIFFERENT
- 25 REGARDS TO SEE PEOPLE BIKING AROUND THE MARINA, BOATING, I



- 1 MEAN IT WAS INCREDIBLE. AND THEN LIKE I SAID LAST WEEK, THEY
- 2 ALL GO HOME. THEY ALL GO AWAY. NEVER TO COME BACK AGAIN UNTIL
- 3 THE NEXT FOURTH OF JULY. AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE. I THINK THAT
- 4 THERE IS ENOUGH TO WORK WITH HERE THAT THIS REALLY COULD BE A
- 5 PUBLIC ASSET. AND THE PUBLIC, LIKE I SAID LAST WEEK, THE
- 6 PUBLIC IS LOSING THIS PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. WE ARE NOT
- 7 GETTING WHAT WE PAID FOR IN THOSE PUBLIC LANDS AS THE CROWN
- 8 JEWEL OF RECREATIONAL BOATING. AND WE NEED TO SEE SOME
- 9 MOVEMENT BY OUR SUPERVISORS TO ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE
- 10 ACCESS. IT'S GREAT FOR STAFF, COUNTY STAFF, TO BRING DOWN TO
- 11 THE VARIOUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS. AND YOU GUYS DO A REALLY
- 12 GOOD JOB OF BRINGING THEM DOWN TO THE WATER. YOU GUYS
- 13 UNDERSTAND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL ASSET. BUT THE OTHER 10 MILLION
- 14 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY FEEL
- 15 LIKE THEY ARE WELCOME THERE. IT'S ALMOST LIKE A FREEZING
- 16 EFFECT. WHEN THEY GO DOWN, THEY SEE THESE ICE CASTLES AND THEY
- 17 SEE THAT MARINA DEL REY IS KIND OF OVERLY PRICED. AGAIN, THE
- 18 PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP ISN'T REALLY BEING MAINTAINED. WE WANT TO
- 19 SEE THE MARINA DEL REY VISIONING PROCESS BEING MORE PUBLIC AND
- 20 IT'S GOING TO BE COMING BEFORE YOUR BOARD SOON. THE MEETINGS
- 21 THAT THEY WERE HELD, THE PUBLIC WASN'T INVITED. VERY FEW
- 22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAD INPUT ON THIS AND THAT'S
- 23 UNFORTUNATE. MR. KNABE, WE REALLY THINK THAT YOU OWE--



- 1 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: YOU KNOW THERE WAS PLENTY OF NOTICE ON
- 2 THOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS. THEY HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. WE
- 3 CONTINUE TO HAVE CONCERTS IN THE PARK OUT THERE.

- 5 JOHN NAHHAS: TWENTY PEOPLE AT SEVERAL OF THE MEETINGS. ONLY
- 6 20.

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- 8 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: WE CAN'T BUS THEM IN. IF THEY WANT TO
- 9 COME IN, THEY CAN COME. THANK YOU.

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- 11 **JOHN NAHHAS:** YEAH BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE MEETINGS
- WERE.

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- 14 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OH SURE THEY DID. THANK YOU. ANYTHING
- 15 ELSE? ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY.

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- 17 LORAYNE LINGAT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
- 18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
- 19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-2
- 20 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
- 21 TO LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-3 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT REGARDING THE
- 22 POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION AND
- 23 ITEM NO. CS-4 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS
- 24 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENT AGENDAS. THANK YOU.



1	REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 8, 2014
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5	In open session item CS-1 was continued to August 5, 2014.
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7	There was no reportable action taken on items CS-2, CS-3 or
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